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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)

Docket No. 47539.30

In re Application of: Hiroto Itou et al.

Serial No. 10/651,450

Filing Date: August 29, 2003

Examiner: Patrick Hewey Mackey

Group Art Unit: 3651

Invention: **Image Forming Apparatus Integrating Sheet Postprocessing Apparatus**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 9, 2006, in the above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month

☒ Two months

☐ Three months

☐ Four months

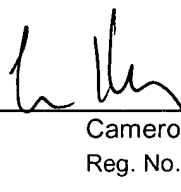
☐ Five months

From: April 9, 2006 until June 9, 2006
Date Date

The fee for the extension of time is \$450.00 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1850.

Dated: May 30, 2006
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